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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**October 27, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated on July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.